GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1864
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2000
SETTING UP OF TRIANGULAR RAILWAY STATION AT SHORANUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Kerala to establish a Triangualar Railway Station at Shoranur; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A representation dated 22.4.2000 from Shri K.E. Ismail, Minister for Revenue, Kerala demanding provision of a new triangular Railway station at Shoranur for facilitating stoppage of all trains from all directions was received. Railway considers that the present junction arrangements at Shoranur station are adequate to meet the existing passenger traffic to and from various directions. However, consequent to Shoranur-Calicut doubling project, two additional platforms of 26 coach capacity each are being planned. No need is felt for provision of a new triangular railway station at Shoranur.